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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on January 6, 2010 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report December traffic for American Airlines, Inc.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

American Airlines, Inc.

/s/ Kenneth W. Wimberly  
Kenneth W. Wimberly  
Corporate Secretary

Dated: January 6, 2010

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

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#### AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS DECEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported a December load factor of 80.6 percent, an increase of 1.4 points versus the same period last year. Traffic decreased 1.6 percent and capacity decreased 3.3 percent year over year. Domestic traffic decreased 2.1 percent year over year on 1.8 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 0.7 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 5.6 percent. American boarded 7.1 million passengers in December.

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	December				
	2009	2008			CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)					
SYSTEM	10,155,821	10,316,401	-1.6		%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	6,281,821	6,413,912	-2.1		
INTERNATIONAL	3,874,000	3,902,489	-0.7		
ATLANTIC	1,412,622	1,471,923	-4.0		
LATIN AMERICA	2,005,699	1,977,425	1.4		
PACIFIC	455,679	453,142	0.6		
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)					
SYSTEM	12,600,618	13,026,030	-3.3		%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,780,676	7,922,158	-1.8		
INTERNATIONAL	4,819,942	5,103,872	-5.6		
ATLANTIC	1,698,271	1,874,362	-9.4		
LATIN AMERICA	2,557,334	2,665,581	-4.1		
PACIFIC	564,337	563,929	0.1		
LOAD FACTOR					
SYSTEM	80.6	%	79.2	%	1.4
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	80.7		81.0		-0.2
INTERNATIONAL	80.4		76.5		3.9
ATLANTIC	83.2		78.5		4.7
LATIN AMERICA	78.4		74.2		4.2
PACIFIC	80.7		80.4		0.4
PASSENGERS BOARDED	7,075,158		7,278,277		-2.8
					%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	151,736		134,818		12.5
					%

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	YTD December					
	2009	2008				CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)						
SYSTEM	122,376,766	131,726,036	-7.1	%		
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	76,723,454	83,285,905	-7.9			
INTERNATIONAL	45,653,312	48,440,132	-5.8			
ATLANTIC	18,570,622	19,343,517	-4.0			
LATIN AMERICA	21,745,091	23,585,038	-7.8			
PACIFIC	5,337,599	5,511,577	-3.2			
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)						
SYSTEM	151,710,482	163,486,604	-7.2	%		
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	92,925,210	101,814,268	-8.7			
INTERNATIONAL	58,785,272	61,672,336	-4.7			
ATLANTIC	23,675,696	24,599,328	-3.8			
LATIN AMERICA	28,364,151	30,337,013	-6.5			
PACIFIC	6,745,425	6,735,994	0.1			
LOAD FACTOR						
SYSTEM	80.7	%	80.6	%	0.1	Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	82.6		81.8		0.8	
INTERNATIONAL	77.7		78.5		-0.9	
ATLANTIC	78.4		78.6		-0.2	
LATIN AMERICA	76.7		77.7		-1.1	
PACIFIC	79.1		81.8		-2.7	
PASSENGERS BOARDED	85,718,716	92,772,044	-7.6	%		
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,656,128	2,005,375	-17.4	%		

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